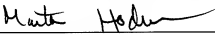


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AMENDMENT AND REQUESTS

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 3, 2007, having a shortened three-month response period and for which a petition for a three-month extension of time IS filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.